

# Outbreak Report for October 2011, West Virginia

During the month of October, 2011, there were 13 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Eleven (85%) outbreaks were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters. Three outbreaks were reported in schools, 1 in a daycare, 1 in a community, 1 in a residential group home and 5 in healthcare facilities. Among healthcare-associated outbreaks, 4 were reported in long-term care facilities (LTCFs) and one in an outpatient clinic.

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of confirmed outbreaks:

## Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of October, 2011 (n=2)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Acute gastroenteritis	1	LTCF	Not done
Norovirus gastroenteritis	1	LTCF	Confirmed

## Respiratory illness outbreaks during the month of October, 2011 (n=4)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Rhinovirus upper and lower respiratory illness	1	LTCF	Confirmed
Upper and lower respiratory illness	1	LTCF	Non-contributory
Upper respiratory illness	1	Community	Non-contributory
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> Pneumonia	1	Schools	Confirmed

## Rash outbreaks during the month of October, 2011 (n=3)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Scabies	1	Group home	Not done
Hand, Foot and Mouth	1	Daycare	Not done
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> skin infection	1	School	Confirmed

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## Other outbreaks during the month of October, 2011 (n=2)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Viral Meningitis	1	School	Confirmed
<i>Bacillus species</i> Bacteremia	1	Outpatient Specialty Clinic	Confirmed / ongoing investigation

For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition please visit our website at [www.dide.wv.gov](http://www.dide.wv.gov) or call us (24/7/365) at (304) 558-5358 or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to local health department.

This report will be sent on a monthly basis. Enclosed please find a printer-friendly pdf copy of this report. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.